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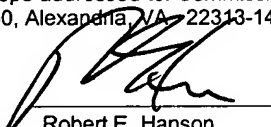
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This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 21, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is April 21, 2004. Please consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw any fee that may become due in connection with this paper under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from *Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P.* Account No. 50-1212/DEKA:288US.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.



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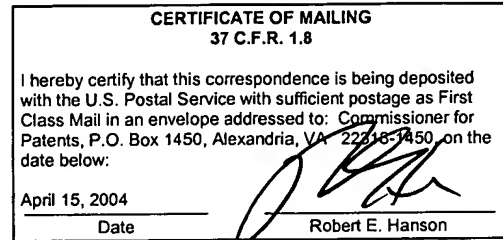
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by Rodney L. Tietz;
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Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. An Amendment and Response to Final Office Action Dated January 21, 2004; and
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